

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re application of: )  
Mark R. Vandlik et al. )  
Serial No. 10/765,498 )  
Filed: January 26, 2004 )  
Group Art No.: 3761 )  
Examiner: Leslie R. Deak )  
For: Blood Processing Systems and )  
Methods That Employ An )  
In-line Flexible Leukofilter )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 9, 2007**

This is in response the Office Action of May 9, 2007. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered and that the application be reconsidered and allowed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this amendment.